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In the Application of: ASAMI, et al.

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For. CATALYST WARMING CONTROL APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: January 13, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2002 for two months from November 12, 2002 to January 13, 2003.

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